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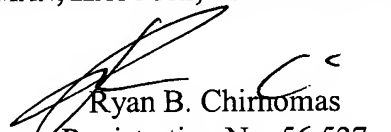
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 that accompanies the IDS, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office.

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A copy of each of the references are enclosed herewith.

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